

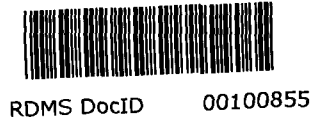


STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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CITY MACDERMID INC
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Re: RCRA Liability Insurance

Dear Mr. Strong:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 17, 1998 requesting confirmation for the amount of liability insurance required by a letter of credit in accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) section 264.147(a).

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is authorized by the U.S. EPA to administer the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Program. DEP's regulations adopt Subpart H of 40 CFR which includes section 264.147(a) referred to in your letter. After reviewing this section we have determined that we agree with your interpretation that the two million dollar annual aggregate for a letter of credit satisfies the RCRA liability insurance requirements for sudden and accidental occurrences. In any given year, the exposure of the issuer of the letter of credit is limited to the amount of the annual aggregate.

If there are any questions, please call George Dews at (860) 424-3572.

Sincerely,

David A. Nash
Director
Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division
Bureau of Waste Management

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